The Individual and Society

- Citizenship
  - American Heritage
  - Global & Cultural Awareness
- Skills
  - Effective Communication
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  - Adv Written & Oral Communication
  - Quantitative Reasoning
  - Languages of Learning (Math or Language)
- Arts, Letters, and Sciences
  - Civilization 1 and 2
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  - Letters
  - Scientific Principles & Reasoning
  - Biological Science
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  - Social Science
- Core Enrichment: Electives
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  - Open Electives

**UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

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**Program Requirements**

- Students must complete the requirements for a primary major in another field.
- The French and Italian Department requires a minimum of 15 major hours to be taken in residency at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.
- Students may double count Italian courses for the major or minor and another program.
- Students who need to strengthen oral skills should enroll in Italian 211R and 311R.

**Complete the following**

- **Oral Proficiency Interview**
  - All majors are required to enroll in Ital 491 and have an oral proficiency interview (OPI) during the senior year. The results of the OPI are recorded on the student’s transcript. (An interview is optional for departmental minors.) The desired minimum rating is in the Intermediate High range. Appointments for the interviews are made through the Center for Language Studies.

- Complete the following prerequisites (or equivalent):
  - Ital 101 First-year Italian, Part 1
  - Ital 102 First-year Italian, Part 2
  - Ital 201 Intermediate Italian 1
  - Ital 202* Intermediate Italian 2

- Complete the following core requirements:
  - Ital 321 Advanced Grammar
  - Ital 322 Advanced Composition
  - Ital 340* Introduction to Italian Literature

- Complete at least 3 hours of one of the following:
  - Ital 326 Italian Phonetics and Pronunciation

- Complete 18 hours of upper-division (300-level and above) electives from the following:
  - Business Language
  - French and Italian Cinema
  - Italian Civilization from Beginning to 1600
  - Italian Civilization from 1600 to Modern Era
  - Italian Lit of Late Middle Ages & Renaiss
  - Italian Lit of Baroque & Enlightenment Periods
  - Italian Literature of the Romantic Period
  - Italian Literature of the Twentieth Century
  - Dante’s Divine Comedy
  - Senior Seminar in Italian

**Graduation Requirements**

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

*Note: Up to 12 credit hours from related departments may be counted upon departmental approval.

**Language Credit by Examination**

A student enrolled full-time at BYU whose native language is not Italian may receive credit by special examination for Italian if he or she has acquired the equivalent skill or knowledge. However, this is possible only if no university credit has been given through AP, CLEP, or transfer of equivalent credit from another university or other institutions.

The Italian Language for Credit Examination is administered by the French and Italian Department twice a year: in November during fall semester and in March during winter semester. Based on enrollment, the credit examination may be administered during spring and/or summer terms. Details about this examination will be given by the student’s Italian 321 teacher.

**Core Enrichment: Electives**

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**Note:** These classes fill both University core and Program requirements (6–18 hours overlap).
### Suggested Sequence of Courses:

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**
- First-Year Writing 3.0
- or A Htg 100 (3.0)
- Ital 101 accelerated 4.0
- Ital 102 accelerated 4.0
- Quantitative Reasoning (if needed) 0-3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 0-3.0

**Total Hours** 13-16.0

**2nd Semester**
- A Htg 100 3.0
- or First-Year Writing (3.0)
- Ital 201 (FW) 4.0
- Ital 211/311 suggested (2.0)
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 4-6.0

**Total Hours** 15.0

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**
- Ital 202 (FWSp) 3.0
- Ital 211/311 suggested (2.0)
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 7-9.0

**Total Hours** 15.0

**4th Semester**
- Ital 321 (FW) 3.0
- Ital 326 or 399R 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 7.0

**Total Hours** 15.0

#### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**
- Ital 322 (FW) 3.0
- Ital 340 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 7.0

**Total Hours** 15.0

**6th Semester**
- Italian 400-level elective 3.0
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- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 9.0

**Total Hours** 15.0

#### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**
- Italian 400-level elective 3.0
- Italian 400-level elective 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- General Education courses, minor course, and/or general electives 7.0

**Total Hours** 15.0

**8th Semester**
- Ital 491 (FW) 0.5
- Italian 400-level elective 3.0
- Italian 400-level elective 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0

**Total Hours** 15.0

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of French and Italian strongly recommends that StDev 317, a 1-credit-hour course, be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.

**Study Abroad/Internship Program.** All students of Italian are encouraged to participate in a Study Abroad or Internship program in Italy. The programs provide excellent opportunities for developing language proficiency and better understanding of the history and culture of Italy.

**Program Learning Outcomes:**

1. **Linguistic Ability:** Successful students will place at least at the "Intermediate High" range in Italian speaking, listening, writing, and reading on the ACTFL Proficiency Scale.
2. **Research:** Students will analyze the literature, language, and culture of Italy drawing upon their ability to locate and consult relevant primary, critical, and theoretical sources.
3. **Critical Thinking:** Based on their chosen interdisciplinary curriculum, students will demonstrate the ability to articulate and defend in speech and writing clear and orderly thought on Italian literary and cultural topics.

### CAREERS:

Italian is a valuable research and communication tool for students in music, art, history, European studies, international relations, library science, and comparative literature. Many have chosen a major or minor in Italian in addition to a second major or minor in an area such as accounting or business management, or as preparation for professional programs in public administration, business administration, organizational behavior, dentistry, law, or medicine.

Many students have opted for a career in government service, working with an embassy, the State Department, the CIA, and other government agencies. Other students have gone into travel and tourism, working with tour agencies, airlines, major hotel chains, or resort communities. The computer industry also provides employment opportunity. Many computer companies have expanded into foreign markets and hire people who can translate computer equipment and software instruction and sales publications in a foreign language.

### THE DISCIPLINE:

The study of Italian language and literature sharpens analytical and communicative skills. Students develop proficiency in listening, reading, writing, and speaking, and they learn to use literature as a means to discover and broaden their understanding of culturally specific as well as universal issues and values.

### Note:

- Check with department for current availability of all courses.
- Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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